

Holton, E.A.

November 26, 1901

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E. A. HOLTON

... DEALER IN ...

Foreign and Domestic Stamps

8 SUMMER ST. . . . BOSTON, U. S. A.

ELEVATOR

Boston, November 26, 1901.

Dear Sir:

I beg to announce that I have sold my entire stock of stamps and good will to Edwin A. Stevens of Boston, and Franklin E. Smith of Newton, Mass., who will conduct a stamp business under the name of the Holton Stamp Co., at 60 Devonshire St. (near State St.) Boston.

I trust you will be as ready to favor them with your orders in the future as you have me in the past.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

E. A. HOLTON.

PROBLEM 1

Consider the function $f(x) = \sin(x)$ on the interval $[0, \pi]$.

(a) Find the maximum value of $f(x)$.

(b) Find the minimum value of $f(x)$.

Answer:

(a) The maximum value is 1.

(b) The minimum value is 0.

Explanation: The function $f(x) = \sin(x)$ is increasing on $[0, \pi/2]$ and decreasing on $[\pi/2, \pi]$.

Therefore, the maximum value occurs at $x = \pi/2$ and the minimum value occurs at $x = 0$ and $x = \pi$.

At $x = \pi/2$, $f(x) = \sin(\pi/2) = 1$.

At $x = 0$ and $x = \pi$, $f(x) = \sin(0) = 0$ and $f(x) = \sin(\pi) = 0$.

Thus, the maximum value is 1 and the minimum value is 0.

Therefore, the maximum value of $f(x)$ is 1 and the minimum value of $f(x)$ is 0.

Q.E.D.

Problem 2: Consider the function $f(x) = \cos(x)$ on the interval $[0, \pi]$.

(a) Find the maximum value of $f(x)$.

(b) Find the minimum value of $f(x)$.

HOLTON STAMP CO.

(Successors to E. A. HOLTON)

Dealers in United States and Foreign Stamps

60 DEVONSHIRE STREET (NEAR STATE STREET.)

TELEPHONE 4430 MAIN.

Boston, Mass. November 26, 1901.

Dear Sir:

We have purchased the entire stock and good will of Mr. E. A. Holton, of 8 Summer Street, Boston. We have opened an office on the second floor at 60 Devonshire Street (near State Street) in Boston, and we invite you to call.

A leading stamp expert has pronounced, within a few months, Mr. Holton's stock the finest in the United States.

We are sending this letter to the customers of Mr. Holton and Mr. Franklin E. Smith of Newton, Mass., in order to give them the benefit of the first selection from this immense stock.

If you are unable to call please fill out the enclosed blank slips. We shall treat your want list as a confidential communication, and charge you no more for the stamps than if you bought them over our counter. We urge upon you the importance of giving this matter your immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

FRANKLIN E. SMITH.
EDWIN A. STEVENS.

ESTABLISHED 1861.

TELEPHONE 4430 MAIN.

HOLTON STAMP CO.

(Successors to E. A. HOLTON)

60 DEVONSHIRE ST., BOSTON, MASS.

Enclosed please find my Want List as per

catalogue.

Date _____

Name. . .

Address

ALL WANT LISTS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

PUT CROSS IN USED OR UNUSED COLUMN AS WANTED.

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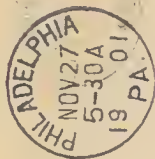
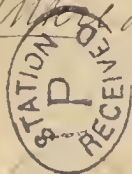
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60 Devonshire Street

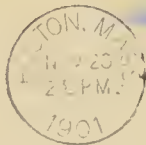
Boston, Mass.

Horton Smith & Co

Entered



RETURN AFTER 5 DAYS TO
HOLTON STAMP CO.
60 DEVONSHIRE STREET
BOSTON, MASS.



Mrs St H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St.,
Phila.
Pa.